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Ortega's West reopens, with possible ABC action still pending

Ortega's West, a nightclub near the west end of West Capitol Ave., reopened for late last month after taking care of health department concerns related to its bar and food coach. During that weekend, police received a call regarding a fight in the bar involving up to a dozen patrons.

The call came in at about 1:30 a.m. on Feb. 26.

"By the time the officer got there, everybody was getting into their cars and leaving," said Lt. Ray Hensley of the West Sacramento Police Dept. "The only one there was a security guard who said there was a fight involving 10 or 12 people and as far as he knew, there were no injuries."

The previous weekend, an inspection by combined forces of the West Sacramento police and fire departments, the state alcoholic beverage control board and the Yolo Co. Health Dept. resulted temporary closure of the establishment by the health department.

The club has been under scrutiny by local police for being a frequent source of calls for police service. The search identified the health problems along with fire code violations, maximum occupancy violations and the presence of three minors in the bar.

"The health department closed them down for issues with the food coach and bar, and those issues have been cleared up," said Hensley. "I'm told the ABC is still going to take action on the fact that they had minors in there."

That action, said Hensley, would probably include at least a 30 to 45 day suspension of the liquor license.

'Annie'

Golden State Middle School's production of 'Annie' continues this week, with performances at the Yolo High School auditorium at 920 Westacre Rd.

Performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, as well as a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday.

Ticket prices are $3-$5 for adults, and $1-$3 for kids up to age 18.

SHAWNA PAULAUSKI & ALLISON HEINZ

THE CAST OF 'ANNIE'

News-Ledger photos by BARRY BLACKLAW

Council votes to pursue use of old firehouse as cafe & museum

The West Sacramento City Council last week approved a measure to create an 18-month negotiation period with proponents of a café and a museum as new uses of the old Washington Firehouse.

The West Sacramento Firehouse has proposed use of the first floor of the structure in a virtually rent-free arrangement, while entrepreneurs Gloria Downey and Paula E. Velasquez wish to create a café on the second, in a proposal that will pay rent. Neither proposal – nor the city's budget – includes the costs of close to a million dollars in estimated structural upgrades needed.

The two proposals were the only two left at the conclusion of a city search for proposals for the project.

WUSD hopes to open second school in Southport in 2001

School administrators hope to build and open a new elementary school in West Sacramento's southern area by fall of 2001.

Citing home construction in the "Southport" area, a Washington Unified School District report scheduled for consideration at tomorrow's board meeting suggests the district immediately begin the process to acquire a site and coordinate its construction.

The district recently built Southport Elementary School on Linden Rd.; the new school would be the area's second. Candidate sites include properties in Bridgeway Island (formerly Bayside and Gainsborough, west of Jefferson near Marshall Rd.) and the Newport Estates (east of Jefferson and north of Linden).

The district expects school costs to be paid from developer impact fees and state grants with "some borrowings for short-term cash flow needs." The school will not be paid for from the 1999 school bond proceeds.

Redevelopment trade group awards West Sac an honor

The California Redevelopment Agency announced Monday that it has awarded ten projects in nine different jurisdictions with its annual CRA Award of Excellence.

West Sacramento's redevelopment agency received an award in the category of "office/commercial retail," for its work in acquiring the Money Store project.

The awards will be presented at a San Diego conference on March 15.

Downtown group electing new leaders, planning new focus

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

With acting president Alan Cadero persuaded not to resign at the beginning of a Feb. 29 meeting, the West Sacramento Downtown Association had a quorum of its seven-member board of directors, and was able to proceed with its meeting.

"We elected a board of directors and the board needs to elect some officers," said Kathleen O'Leary, the association's liason with the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency. "This next meeting we're going to have to do an election of officers and determine what our plan was going to be for the next year."

O'Leary was referring to a meeting scheduled for last night, too late to be reported on in this issue of the *News-Ledger*.

The association, which is funded by a special tax district and by a grant from the city redevelopment agency, also amended its bylaws at the Feb. 29 meeting. The bylaw change will remove term limits from service in association leadership posts.

The association has promoted an annual downtown rice festival and helped put together a newspaper, now-defunct.

"Initially, when we were formed, the focus was to clean up graffiti and take care of Merkley Plaza and that type of stuff, and to promote the downtown area," said O'Leary.

Acting president Cadero told the *News-Ledger* last week that he preferred to see the association disband, to be replaced with a local small business association.

WUSD news:

Superintendent's term up for extension Thurs.

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

School board members will consider extending the contract of Superintendent Dr. Dennis Kelleher for an additional year when they meet tomorrow night at the Yolo Alternative Education Center.

Kelleher took over top duties at the Washington Unified School District after former superintendent David Miller left in 1997; his current contract expires in June, 2002. The extension would extend his term through July 30, 2003, without changing other contract terms.

A district staff report states that Kelleher has received a "satisfactory" performance rating on Feb. 24 from "no fewer than three" of the school board's five members, which entitles him to the contract extension.

Kelleher could not immediately be reached for comment.

Two board members were contacted for comment.

Trustee David Farmer declined to discuss the issue prior to Thursday's vote and trustee Irene Eklund said she "did not support" the extension.

"We have two schools at the bottom (of state test scores) and our test scores in general are way below average," said Eklund. "Things have only gotten worse under the current administration."

Library supporters name 'Friend of the Year'

At their annual dinner meeting on February 29, the East Yolo Friends of the Library honored Lois and Jacob Misfeldt as Friends of the Year for the year 2000.

The Misfeldts were recognized for their long-time involvement in Friends' projects. Jacob Misfeldt has held various posts in the organization and has also carried tons of books to and from the library while helping out with the booksales.

Lois Misfeldt also works on the booksales, and she is the source of the all-important labels and lists that keep communications flowing to members.

At the dinner, the current slate of officers was unanimously re-elected for another term. They are as follows:

Wes Beers, president; Susan Tabor, vice-president; Su Sesso, secretary; and Larry Wyneken, treasurer.

Membership in the East Yolo Friends of the Library is open to all and dues are on a sliding scale. Information is available at library..

For wisdom, look no farther than Ben Franklin

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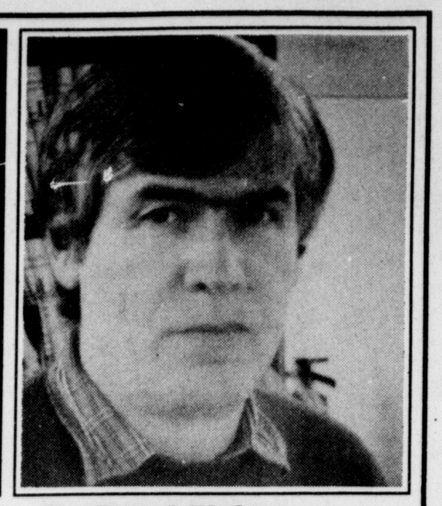


By Daryl Fisher

In his long and eventful life, Benjamin Franklin was a prosperous merchant, owner of a successful print shop, publisher of the *Pennsylvania Gazette* and *Poor Richard's Almanack*, creator of the first public library in America, a scientist and important inventor, a talented diplomat and negotiator, and of course one of this country's Founding Fathers.

I have often wondered how old Ben managed to fit all of that into just one lifetime. Well, to begin with, it appears that few people were ever so energetically devoted to improvement, both self improvement and the improvement of the society he lived in, than Ben. And here is his own personal blueprint for living the best life possible:

1. **Temperance:** Eat not to dullness; drink not to elevation.
2. **Silence:** Speak not but what benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversation
3. **Order:** Let all your things have their places; let each part of your business have its time.
4. **Resolution:** Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.
5. **Frugality:** Make no expense but to do good to others or yourself; waste nothing.
6. **Industry:** Lose no time; be always employed in something useful; cut off all unnecessary actions.
7. **Sincerity:** Use no hurtful deceit; think innocently and justly, and if you speak, speak accordingly.
8. **Justice:** Wrong none by doing injuries, or omitting the benefits that are your duty.
9. **Moderation:** Avoid extremes; forbear resenting injuries so much as you thin they deserve.
10. **Cleanliness:** Tolerate no uncleanliness in body, clothes or habitation.
11. **Tranquility:** Be not disturbed at trifles, or at accidents common or unavoidable.
12. **Chastity:** Rarely use venery but for health or offspring, never to dullness, weakness, or the injury of your own or another's peace or reputation.
13. **Humility:** Imitate Jesus and Socrates.

Franklin's biggest success may have been his famous *Poor Richard's Almanack,* and here is some of the wonderful wit and wisdom from that publication which also guided his remarkable life:

1. Love your neighbor; yet don't pull down your hedge.

2. If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

3. Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead.

4. Tart words make no friends; a spoonful of honey will catch more flies than a gallon of vinegar.

5. Class, china, and reputation are easily cracked and never well mended.

6. Fish and visitors smell in three days.

7. He that lieth down with dogs shall rise up with fleas.

8. One today is worth two tomorrows.

9. A truly great man will neither trample or a worm nor sneak to an emperor.

10. A little neglect may breed mischief; for want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; for want of a horse the rider was lost; for want of the rider the battle was lost.

11. If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some; he that goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing.

12. He that composes himself is wiser than he that composes books.

13. He that is of the opinion that money will do everything may well be suspected of doing everything for money.

14. If a man could have half his wishes, he would double his troubles.

15. 'Tis hard for an empty bag to stand upright.

16. A small lead will sink a great ship.

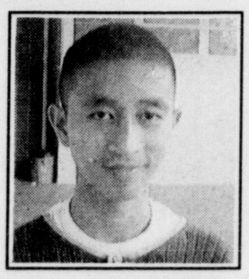
17. A plowman on his legs is higher than a gentleman on his knees.

18. Keep you eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterward.

19. Nothing brings more pain than too much pleasure; nothing more bondage than too much liberty.

Sophomore pursues law career—

By Pettit Gilwee
LEED-Sacramento



M.J. ELEPANO

He's just 14 years old, but West Sacramento resident M.J. Elepano is already taking steps to pursue a career in law.

Elepano, a sophomore at River City High School, is one of 29 students participating in a new school program, the Administration of Justice/Pre-Law Academy, which opened in September 1999.

Created in partnership with LEED-Sacramento (Linking Education and Economic Development), the academy provides students with an in-depth course of study in law and law enforcement.

"I've always been interested in law," says Elepano. "My parents say I'm good at debating. The academy gives me a better understanding of how things work. It also helps you develop analytical skills."

Elepano attends high school classes in the morning and academy classes in the afternoon. The academy classes are taught by River City High School instructors, and involve an integrated curriculum of administration of justice/pre-law, social science, english and physical education.

Students participate in the program their sophomore, junior and senior years. The first year focuses on law, while the remaining years emphasize law enforcement and corrections. Last year, Elepano and other academy students engaged in mock trials.

According to Elepano, the group's most demanding course is physical education. Recently, the kids participated in a mini-Olympics, involving track and field activities, soccer drills and an obstacle course.

In addition to their classes, students participate in exploratory and employment opportunities through many of the academy's partners, including the California Highway Patrol, West Sacramento Police Department, California Correctional Peace Officers' Association, Yolo County Sheriff and the law firm of Martinez and Kaminiski.

According to Gerry O'Connor, River City High School Lead Teacher, kids completing the Administration of Justice/Pre-Law Academy will have a "foundation of what the criminal justice system is all about." They'll also receive special recognition upon graduation.

Elepano hopes the academy will give him a leg up on the competition when applying for Harvard University and the University of California, Davis. He plans to major in political science. Elepano is also interested in law school after college.

River City High School students interested in getting more information about the Administration of Justice/Pre-Law Academy can contact the school's School-to-Career Coordinator Ron Pina at 916-375-7808. For more information on LEED-Sacramento, visit http://leed.org.

Pvt. Wall graduates—

Army Private Glenn A. Wall II has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During training, Wall received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Wall is the son of Marcia A. and Glenn A. Wall of West Sacramento. He is a 1999 graduate of Yolo High School.

IN MEMORIAM

Julius Arpad Feher
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Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (34-23) broke their NBC-TV jinx last Saturday in San Antonio with a dramatic overtime win against the NBA defending champion Spurs. The Kings are on a roll and seemed to gain confidence on Monday night by mugging the Dallas Mavericks 130-109. The team registered a season-high point total as they prepare to host Charlotte on Wednesday and Toronto on Friday night. The Toronto game should be very interesting, especially after Vince Carter led the Raptors to an upset win in Portland on Monday.

Speaking of big games, the Shaq celebrated his 28th birthday on Monday with a 61-point performance against the other Los Angeles team. The Kings, who are 21-6 at home, need to pick up a few more road victories starting on Sunday in Los Angeles (ch.31-6:30 p.m.) against Shaq and the Lakers. After that battle with Shaq the Kings travel to Portland (ch.31- 7 p.m.) on Tuesday night before they return to the Arco on Wednesday to play the other L.A. team, the Clippers. The Kings need to win one of those big conference road games to stay on pace for the playoffs!

March madness is just around the corner as the 2000 NCAA Basketball Tournament teams fight for positions and dance partners to attend the "Big Dance". The tournament starts on March 17th with the finals set for April 1st and 3rd in Indianapolis.

The Staples Center, which is the home of the Lakers and Clippers, is bidding to host the Oscar De La Hoya vs Shane Mosley championship bout on June 17th. The two fighters grew up in Los Angeles. The new Staples Center, which seats over 20,000 and has yet to host a boxing event, is throwing out about $7 million to Oscar and $4 million to Mr. Mosley.

Good news for Soccer fans. The Major League Soccer will be adding four expansion teams in the near future. The Sacramento Stadium Partners are negotiating with the MLS to bring a team to Sacramento. The plan is to build a 23,000-seat stadium next to the Arco Arena if the MLS awards Sacramento a franchise. Sacramento attempted to be one of the league's 10 original teams but was passed over in favor of San Jose.

Cities actively pursuing the new franchises are Atlanta, Cleveland, Houston, Philadelphia, San Diego, Seattle, Charlotte, N.C., Portland, Ore., and Rochester, N.Y. One major criterion to land a MLS franchise is to have a soccer-only stadium, which means no dirt baseball in-fields or football stripes! The NLS already considers itself the United States fifth major league, after football, baseball, basketball and hockey. The MLS averages about 15,000 fans, and approximately 4 million have seen games over the four years the leagues existence. The league enters its fifth season with 12 teams and a major TV deal with ESPN, Telemundo and ABC. How does the Sacramento GOLD sound for a MLS franchise.

See ya next week!!

2000 RCHS TENNIS

DATE:	Opponent:	Place:	Time:
Feb. 22	Dixon	Home	3:15
Feb. 24	Natomas	Away	3:00
Feb. 25	Argonaut	Away	3:00
Feb. 29	Cen. Cath.	Away	3:00
Mar. 02	Calaveras	Away	3:00
Mar. 03	Livingston	Home	3:15
Mar. 05	Bret Harte	Home	3:00
Mar. 09	Marysville	Away	3:00
Mar. 14	Lindhurst	Away	3:00
Mar. 16	Lincoln	Away	3:00
Mar. 21	Gold. Sierra	Away	3:00
Mar. 23	Colfax	Home	3:00
Mar. 28	Mesa Verde	Home	3:00
Mar. 30	Escalon	Away	3:30
Apr. 04	Marysville	Home	3:30
Apr. 06	Lindhurst	Home	3:30
Apr. 07	Quincy I.T.	Away	All day
Apr. 11	Lincoln	Home	3:30
Apr. 13	Gold. Sierra	Home	3:30
Apr. 18	Vanden	Away	3:00
Apr. 20	St. Helena	Home	3:30
May 02	Colfax	Away	3:30
May 04	Mesa Verde	Away	3:30
May 11	G.E.L. Tour.	TBA	TBA
May 17	S.J. Tourn	TBA	TBA
May 23	S.J. Playoffs	TBA	TBA

*** River City is coached by Dave Brooks. His graduate assistants are Hoang Truong, Ty Fisher. Bounthay Bouttavong, Sarom Phoung, Douangchanh Lattasima, Jeff Wright, Aaron Potnick & Joe Brown.**

2000 River City Varsity Baseball Schedule

Date:	Opponent:	Time:	Location:
Feb. 28	Roseville	3:30	RCHS
Feb. 29	San Juan	3:30	San Juan
Mar. 03	Napa	3:30	Napa
Mar. 08	Sac High	3:30	RCHS
Mar. 14	Lindhurst	3:30	RCHS
Mar. 16	Lincoln	3:30	RCHS
Mar. 21	Golden Sierra	3:30	RCHS
Mar. 23	Colfax	3:30	Colfax
Mar. 28	Mesa Verde	3:30	Mesa Verde
Mar. 30	Encina	3:30	RCHS
Apr. 04	Marysville	4:00	Marysville
Apr. 06	Lindhurst	4:00	Lindhurst
Apr. 11	Lincoln	4:00	Lincoln
Apr. 13	Golden Sierra	4:00	G. Sierra
Apr. 17	Vly. Christ.	3:15	Del Oro
Apr. 18	Del Oro	12:45	Del Oro
Apr. 19	TBA	10:00	Del Oro
Apr. 20	TBA	9:30	Rio Amer.
Apr. 25	Johnson	4:00	RCHS
Apr. 28	Delta	4:00	RCHS
May 02	Colfax	4:00	RCHS
May 04	Mesa Verde	4:00	RCHS
May 09	Encina	4:00	Encina
May 11	Marysville	4:00	RCHS

Support your Raiders!

A Sporting View
by Chris Richcreek

The Davis Cup has been a lot more fun since Mac came back.

After many moons of being touted as a top candidate for the job, John McEnroe is in his first year as captain of the U.S. Davis Cup team. He's also going to the quarterfinals after the U.S. team, on foreign turf, rallied to beat Zimbabwe in February.

The Zimbabwe match showed the full range of McEnroe's famed emotions as he inspired his team and battled judges. But it all appeared to work, as McEnroe helped Chris Woodruff, a Davis Cup rookie, elevate his game when the match was on the line and beat Wayne Black in four sets.

Captains often use various forms of diplomacy to get the top players to take time out of their schedule for the Davis Cup. McEnroe, not your average diplomat, will apparently use whatever it takes to get top U.S. stars to play.

How effective is he? Andre Agassi had a huge part in the match with Zimbabwe, and Pete Sampras would have also been involved if it were not for an injury.

McEnroe's presence supplies another reason to watch the event. If America wins a Davis Cup or two, more than just tennis fans have a better chance of paying attention.

But to be really successful, the Davis Cup must stop being an annual event.

Currently, there is no sense of real urgency in a given year of the Davis Cup. If it were held every two years, or every four, more importance would rest on it. Each U.S. victory would be savored more, and each U.S. loss would have more agony attached to it.

For now, Mac is back, and in the short term, that's great for the U.S. team. But his return does little to provide the necessary long-term effect that will lift the Davis Cup past midcard sports status in American eyes.

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Raider tennis squad defeats Livingston

The RCHS tennis team beat southern power Livingston last week 6-3 and now find themselves with a 4-0 record as they prepare to begin Golden Empire League play.

River City girls singles players Khonesavanh Lattasima and Sokpin Phoung lost just six games between them and the doubles teams of Erin Cheechov and Keonakone Lattasima and Ka Yang and Khounthavy Montry dropped only five. River City also received wins from the #2 boys doubles team of Casey Insixiengmay and Sokhear Touch (10-8) and the mixed doubles duo of Tanna Phouanglasy and Marith Khem (10-4).

Two other road matches were scheduled for last week, but they were rained out. The Central Catholic match has been reset for April 14th and the Calaveras match will be rescheduled at a later date. This week the Raiders play just once, but it's a crucial G.E.L. match at Marysville. River City has not lost a league match since the 1996, a win streak that now sits at 40 straight.

"If it makes you feel any better, I'd pardon you if I was still the governor."

Betsy Ross's husband.

Sports Quiz
by Chris Richcreek

1. Between 1956 and 1966, there was only one Cy Young Award winner each season. During that time, one pitcher won the award three times. Who was that pitcher?
2. Which pitcher gave up the most home runs in the majors last season?
3. When was the last time Ohio State finished No. 1 in the AP college football poll?
4. Which team led the WNBA in attendance last season?
5. Who won more Conn Smythe trophies for being the MVP of the NHL's Stanley Cup playoffs — Wayne Gretzky or Bobby Orr?
6. In what year did Peggy Fleming skate to Olympic gold?
7. Who made up tennis' Four Musketeers?

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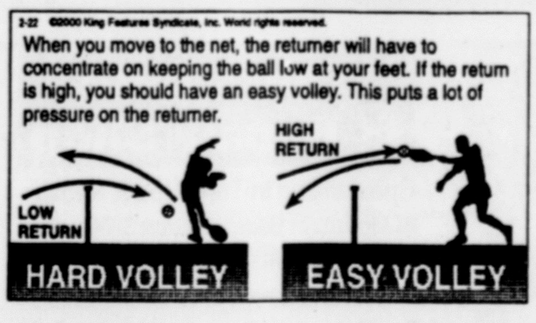
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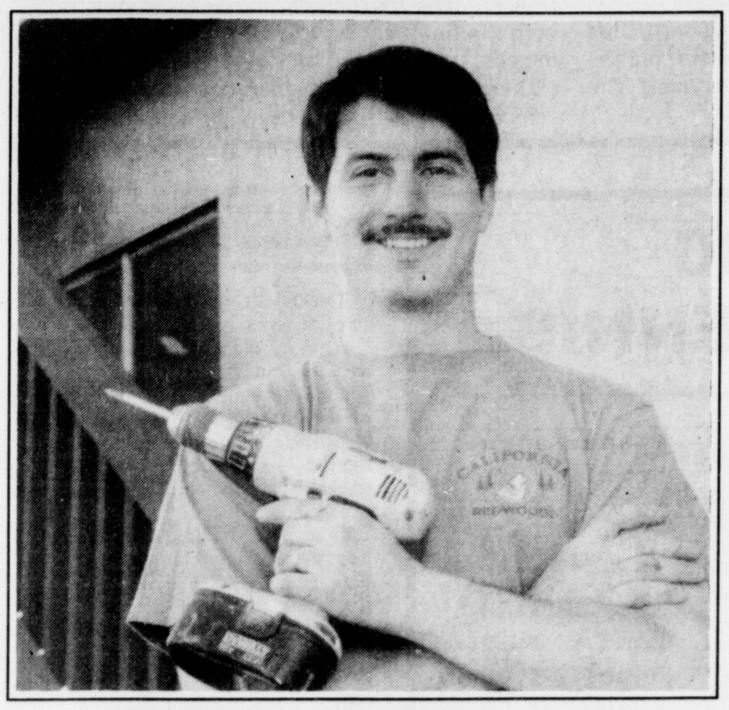

CHRIS MERICA of West Sac Construction

Local contractor Chris Merica was born and raised in the state of New York, in a small town just outside of Buffalo, and he can never remember a time when he didn't enjoy working with his hands and fixing things.

"My parents were constantly remodeling both our house and the little Italian restaurant they owned," remembered Chris, "and even when I was young, I loved looking over the shoulders of all the different contractors to see what they were doing. It was so interesting watching them work and sometimes they even let me help them out. As I grew older, I got pretty good at fixing things myself and by the time I was about 14, I was the official family handyman."

After graduating from high school, Chris joined the United States Air Force, where he received the necessary training to become an Aircraft Electrical Specialist.

"They sent me to Beale Air Force Base, which is just outside of Marysville," said Chris, "and I've been a Californian ever since."

While in the service, Chris met Don Dishman, who along with Don's brother, Ron, make up the other two-thirds of West Sac Construction.

"When we got out of the Air Force," recalled Chris, "Don and I decided to start buying up as many rental properties as we could, the idea being that we could make a decent living off the rent. It wasn't long before we had 40 of them, but one day a man offered to buy one of our buildings for quite a profit, and it suddenly dawned on us that we could probably make more money by fixing up our rentals and selling them. We hooked up with another man who had a contractor's license, and we were on our way."

By the mid-1990s, Chris had his own contractor's license and it wasn't long before West Sac Construction was born.

"Don and I had been living in Marysville," said Chris, "and Ron was stationed at Travis Air Force Base, so West Sacramento seemed like the perfect in-between place. We immediately fell in love with the community and that's why we named the business what we did, so that everyone would know that this is our home and the place where we want our business to grow."

West Sac Construction does new construction work and has also been branching out into the commercial building business, but remodeling existing homes has always been Chris' first love.

"There's really something special about working on an old, rundown house that has been given up for dead," explained Chris. "We've had any number of jobs where at first glance it looked like it would take a miracle to bring the house back to life, but when we were done about two months later, there it was, completely remodeled and all ready for a new family."

On West Sacramento's Vermont Avenue alone, there are four houses that West Sac Construction has completely renovated and there are dozens more throughout the city.

"We have a very good relationship with many of the realtors in West Sacramento," said Chris, "especially John Kane of Kane Realty and Jeff and Brenda Morazzini of Home Port Realty. We've also found that the City of West Sacramento's building department is very helpful and great to work with. Bigger cities sometimes treat contractors like numbers instead of human beings, but that's not the case here. Quality realtors and helpful city employees sure make our job a lot easier."

And no job is too small for West Sac Construction.

"We do everything from installing an electrical panel to building a whole new house," explained Chris. "We sub very little of our work out to other contractors and that allows us to make sure every aspect of the project is being done right. Quality control is a very important part of what we do and we've never completed a project that we haven't been proud of."

"Chris Merica and Don and Ron Dishman are three of the most dependable and conscientious individuals I've ever worked with," said John Kane of Parkside Property and Kane Realty. "In today's day and age, it seems like it's getting harder and harder to find contractors who will do what they say they're going to do and also do it when they say they're going to do it. But in the case of West Sac Construction, I can count on the job getting done, and done right. They've always done wonderful work for me, and they're also a great bunch of guys."

Over the years, Chris, Ron and Don have developed a friendship that they greatly value.

"We really like each other," said Chris, "and in a business like this, which demands that we spend so much time together, that's very important. In many ways, West Sac Construction is more about our friendship than the money. We're always trying to help each other out, and maybe that's one of the reasons West Sac Construction is doing so well."

When Chris isn't working, which is rarely, he likes to spend as much of his free time as possible with his wife of three years, Luba.

"We have a very close relationship," said Chris. "We met on one of my rehab sites and we liked each other right away. She's currently going to college to become a nurse and West Sacramento is definitely where we plan to raise our family. The people are so friendly here, and Luba and I can't think of a better place to live and work.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 3, 2000
File No. 2000-90

The following person is doing business as SIERRA THERMO KING, 855 Stillwater Rd., Sacramento CA 94577:

Sierra Detroit Diesel Allison, Inc., incorp. in the State of Nevada.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/3/99.

/s/Lawrence E. Wilson
Vice President
Sierra Detroit Diesel Allison, Inc.

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Date: Feb. 4, 2000
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 3, 2000
File No. 2000-91

The following person is doing business as Intermountain Slurry Seal, 525 W. Beach Street, Watsonville, CA 95076:

ISS, Inc., P.O. Box 50085, Watsonville, CA 95077-5085, incorp. in Wyoming.

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/s/Michael L. Thomas
President
ISS, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 31, 2000
File No. 2000-80

The following person is doing business as Process Constructors, 3940 Industrial Blvd., Suite 100-D, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Earl Construction Company (California Domestic corporation), same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/29/99.

/s/J. Doug Pruitt
Chief Executive Officer
Earl Construction Company

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 19, 2000
File No. 2000-48

The following person is doing business as The Mecca Club, 701 Sunset Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Sandra Dee Nelm, 417 Westacre Rd. #4, West Sacramento CA 95691.

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/s/Sandra Dee Nelms
Owner Operator

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 7, 2000
File No. 0097

The following person is doing business as Murphy Construction, 2319 Cezanne Court, Davis CA 95616:

Timothy Joseph Murphy and Cynthia Kay Murphy, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/7/00.

/s/Cynthia K. Murphy

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by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 31, 2000
File No. 2000-72

The following person is doing business as J L Landscape Materials, 3222 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Jerry Lambirth, 1032 Meadow Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Dennis Copenhaver, 5301 14th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820.

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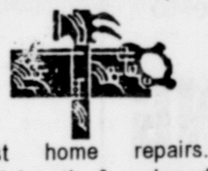

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 14 2000
File No. 2000-123
The following person is doing business Landmark Commercial Properties, 732 Fairview Dr., Woodland, CA 95695:
Stephen A. Machado, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/14/00.
/s/Stephen A. Machado
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 2000
File No. 2000-144
The following person is doing business as Days Inn, 1524 E. Main St., Woodland CA 95776:
Arvind Patel, Jayesh Patel and Bhupendra Patel, same address as above.
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/10/95. Previous fictitious business name number 95-102.
/s/Arvind Patel
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 15, 2000
File No. 99-127
The following person is doing business as Bizzybezz, 436 Colusa Pl., Woodland CA 95695:
Rick L. Bonin and Melissa K. Bonin, same address as above.
This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/11/00.
/s/Rick L. Bonin
Melissa K. Bonin
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File No. 2000-102
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALBERTSONS, 6565 Knott Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90620
Lucky Stores, Inc., A Delaware Corporation, 250 Parkcenter Blvd., Boise, Idaho 83706
This business is conducted by a corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 3, 1999.
SIGNED: LUCKY STORES, INC., By: Julie Backe, Asst. Sec.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on February 8, 2000.
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 17900 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 18, 2000
File No. 2000-142
The following person is doing business as Eve's Automotive, 2707 Brentwood Pl., Davis CA 95616:
James George, same address.
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/s/James George
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by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 15, 1999
File No. 99-841
The following person is doing business as 1) GrandRound Consulting; 2) iRounds; 3) James Lawrence, 200 4H Solano Park Circle, Davis CA 95616:
Dr. Jie Zhou and Dr. Xuqiong Wu, same address as above.
This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 18, 1999.
/s/Jie Zhou, Managing Partner and Xuqiong Wu
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 16, 2000
File No. 2000-133
The following person is doing business as Tender Loving Care, 1401 Halyard Drive, Suite 120, West Sacramento CA 95691:
Staff Builders Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation, 1983 Marcus Avenue, Lake Success, NY 11042.
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/s/Renee J. Silver, Vice President Staff Builders Services
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 17, 2000
File No. 2000-137
The following person is doing business Adventure Sports Associates Plus; Adventure Sports Online, 21 Locust St., Woodland, CA 95695:
Ronald D. Hilbert and Laurel A. King, same address as above.
This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/7/95.
/s/Laurel A. King
/s/Ronald Hilbert.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 18, 2000
File No. 2000-141
The following person is doing business as Kengoh, 517 Oxford Cir. #107, Davis, CA 95616:
Phan Lun, same address.
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/s/Phan Lun
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by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 25, 2000
File No. 2000-154
The following person is doing business as ARIANA Food Market, 1638A West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:
Assad Raheb and Agasayed Naibkhyl, 1638A W. Capitol Ave., W. Sacto., CA 95691.
This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-25-2000.
/s/Assad Raheb
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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION
A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the proposed conditional use permit application by Sprint PCS for a wireless communication facility at 1155 Linden Road, West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposed wireless communication facility including a 92 foot high tower designed to resemble a tree, antennas for 3 wireless carriers, and appurtenant equipment and improvements on property in the Rural Residential Zone (RRA). The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.
Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone 916/373-5854).
Any affected or interested parties may appear at the April 6, 2000 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.
The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on April 6, 2000 in City Hall located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.
Mar 8

Ordinance Summary
At their regular meeting on March 15, 2000, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 00-5 amending the Zoning Ordinance for Interim Commercial Parking Lots within the Central Business District (CBD) and Waterfront zones of the city.
Mar 8

INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bids will be received at the offices of Caroline Quinn, City Engineer, Engineering Division, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California until 2:00 p.m. local time on April 5, 2000 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:
Interim Improvements Project
The Proposed work consists of the following:
Description of Work: The work generally consists of furnishing and installing sludge heating and mixing systems for an existing anaerobic digester, fine bubble diffuser systems, clarifier density current baffles, hydraulic diversion/bypass facilities, variable frequency drive for electric driven blower, evaporative coolers, and OWNER-furnished screenings compactor/conveyor and hoppers; replacement of floating digester cover guides; emptying and cleaning an anaerobic digester; recoating interior of floating digester cover; furnishing and installing structural wall extensions, protective coating systems, HVAC systems, and weirs, performing miscellaneous demolition work, and other miscellaneous modifications and improvements.
Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within two hundred eighty (280) calendar days of the date of issuance of the Notice to Proceed.
Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of Caroline Quinn, City Engineer, Engineering Division, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California on or about **March 3, 2000**. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $40.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $50.00. The amount of payment is non-refundable.
Questions: For questions regarding obtaining documents and other administrative matters, call Milton Preszler at (916) 373-5826. For questions regarding technical issues, call Jay Parker at (530) 243-5886.
Prebid Conference: A prebid conference will be held at the project site at 10:00 a.m. on March 22, 2000. The meeting will begin at the Control Room at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. All bidders are encouraged to attend.
Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.
Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.
Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a contractor to a public agency.
Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.
Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any moneys which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.
Construction License: The

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

Local Items

DO IT NOW!

"If you have a bit of news.
Send it in.
Or a joke that will amuse,
Send it in.
A story that is true,
An incident that's new,
We want to hear from you!
Send it in.

Will your story make us laugh?
Send it in.
Send along a photograph,
Send it in.
Never mind about your style,
If it's only worth the while,
And will make the reader smile,
Send it in."

The Sacramento River registered 9 feet 0 inches U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday and was still rising. This is the best showing so far this winter. The wing dams north of the S. P. bridge are barely under water for the first time this winter and the pile of sand thrown up last summer in the middle of the river is gone out of sight. Up-river steamers will have to be very careful from this time on or until the wing dams get above water again.

Four alien enemies were registered during the week by Postmaster Bennetts. Tomorrow is the last day for registration for these people and they should be careful to call and become registered. The four so far registered are Ernest Schmidt Chas. Seger, Wolfgang Fischbeck and R. Albers. The first three make their homes in a scow anchored in the river.

"Home comfort" is a prize which everybody wants. Try Locke & Son, 18 J street, Sacramento.—adv.

Curtis Hoffman has been confined to his home during several days of this week. He was threatened with a case of measles but was able to attend to his business yesterday.

A baby boy was born at the Flatbush home last Monday. All are getting along nicely.

Bob Kiff has been appointed to the responsible position of pilot on the river with the Steamer Jacinto. He and his family have moved into the Newton property next door to Constable Russell.

Constable and Mrs. Russell returned last Friday from a trip of several days at Ingomar, Stanislaus County. The family auto was used on the trip.

Quite a little gossip was going on during the week which was caused by the fact that a colored people's dance was held in the Town Hall last Saturday evening. No rowdyism was noticed but furniture was used by the participants for the distribution of beer, and left in a dirty condition. The celebration was a christening of which the Cape Verde islanders always celebrate lavishly and on which occasions they become very generous. A large crowd was present but there was no drunkenness.

J. L. Clifton and son, Charlie, went to Weston, Oregon, last Monday where Charles expects to remain with relatives during the coming summer. James is expected home in a few days.

A wide variety of carpet patterns for your selection at Locke's, 318 J street, Sacramento —adv.

John Trudell has opened a second-hand store and junk receiving depot on Second street near Harriett. He has the premises formerly used as a butcher shop and expects to do a large business there.

Certain young men are keeping on the shady side of the streets during the past few days because of a joke they perpetrated on Dave Crowe. Probation Officer Powers has been called in the matter and may take action. The joke was of a rather rough nature but ended happily and without trouble. The ugly feature of the joke is that it was thought out by some older kids who were believed to have more sense.

Sing Lee, the laundry man, lost a wheel of his wagon in Sacramento a few days ago when an auto skidded into his vehicle tearing off the wheel and doing other damage. Sing threatens court action if the auto owner refuses to make good the damage.

Today Mrs. A. Edwards with her daughter, Mrs. Ward Pagnello, and the latter's baby, accompanied by Mrs. Pagnello, Sr., left for San Diego to be gone several weeks. Lieutenant Pagnello is now located at Camp Kearney and may be sent east at any moment. On this account his relatives are paying him this visit before his departure. During the absence of the ladies Charlie Edwards will do his own cooking and batching.

Sheriff Monroe spent last Saturday in Washington.

Rooting for the Jubilee Rovers in San Francisco last Sunday several left here early Sunday morning and returned on Sunday evening. Among them were Joe Williams, wife and two daughters; Cora (Russell) Stanley and Mrs. J. N. Bennetts.

A stolen auto was found last Sunday south of town by Constable Russell and some Sacramento officers. It was returned to the owner.

The sewing circle of the local Red Cross Chapter held its regular session in the Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon. Many ladies attended and worked for several hours.

King Lee, an old resident of Washington, was appointed Constable of American Township by the Supervisors of Sacramento County last Monday. There were three applicants, but Lee got the unanimous vote of the board.

"WILSON" IS NAME PROPOSED FOR CHANGE FROM "WASHINGTON--BRODERICK--YOLO"

THIS CHANGE IS OPEN FOR DISCUSSION SO THAT THE SENTIMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT MAY BE KNOWN

At the meeting of the Washington Improvement Club last Tuesday evening, a motion was made and carried that if a change be made in the name of the town, postoffice, and district, it be changed to "Wilson" in honor of the President of the United States.

Washington has been an honored name in the past. The people of the district were proud of it and they are proud of it today, the only difficulty being that the name of the postoffice, Broderick, is confusing and leads to the general expression, made by many people, "Yolo."

There is more or less of a certainty that in adopting the name "Wilson," the postoffice would also be so named, thus avoiding confusion as that which prevails at the present time.

The Independent has received several communications on this subject about equally divided as to whether the name should be changed from Washington to something else.

The principal objection to any change is that deeds to property and other legal transactions might be endangered through such a change.

In this connection ti will be remembered that some few years ago the town, known now as Davis, was Davisville. Both the town and postoffice were the same, yet for the sake of abbreviation, the name was changed without difficulty to Davis and no legal entanglements followed to endanger possession of property or legal documents.

The name suggested by an anonymous correspondent, "Causeway," did not seem to take with the members of the Improvement Club. They were of the impression that something of later origin or of greater significance could be secured and the suggestion "Wilson" was carried almost unanimously.

The members of the club desire that all the people of the community shall have a say in this matter and in compliance with a request The Independent publishes the ballot hereto attached, affording every reader of the paper an opportunity to express an opinion pro or con.

These ballots may be left at the office of The Independent or at the postoffice in Washington.

A communication was received at the meeting last Tuesday evening from the Washington Boys' Band asking the encouragement and influence of the club in helping to increase the membership of the band. The communication reads:

Broderick, Cal.
Jan. 19, 1918.

Washington Improvement Club,
Washington, Cal.

Dear Friends:

We are starting a campaign to get a few new members for the Washington Boys' Band.

We would like to ask parents to interest their boys in the band, and join.

We don't ask support like most all bands, but we do need a few more members.

We hope you will agree with us that a band in this town is one of the best advertisements we can have.

We have not asked for money yet, but we need a few boys or men to represent this town.

When we organized the band we had about eighteen members, but owing to lack of interest and study we have but eleven players, which would look real small in a parade. So we have decided to ask this little favor that you try and influence some more to join our membership. We want only members that will take interest and study.

We consider this band one of the best improvements of this town. We remain,

WASHINGTON BOYS' BAND,
Respectfully,
E. F. Phillips, President.
R. H. Shaw, Secretary.

President Mrs. E. A. Palm was present at the meeting last Tuesday evening for the first time in several months. She has been mostly confined to her home through an injury she received in a fall some time ago in Sacramento. She was heartily welcomed by all the members of the club.

Refreshments were served after the meeting and were thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Shall the Name of the Town be Changed from "Washington" to "Wilson"	YES
	NO

FIREMEN WILL ENTERTAIN AND DANCE FOR BENEFIT OF DEPARTMENT

On Saturday evening, February 23d, in the Town Hall the Volunteer Fire Department of Washington will entertain their friends with an elaborate program.

This has been in course of preparation for several weeks and is made up of:

Song, "America," audience; salute to flag, Joyce Kiff; piano solo, Mrs J. Shaw; vocal solo, Blair Manchester; overture, Washington Boys' Band; violin solo, Mrs. Vera Painter; song, sextette of young girls; vocal solo, Miss Sylvada McDonald; vocal solo, Herbert McClure; debate, Sid Rickard and J. N. Bennetts; speech, Prof. A. L. Case; recitation, H. Thiel; bunny parade, girls of first grade classroom; overture, String Band; duet, G. Smith and Blair Manchester.

Following the above program a dance will take up the balance of the evening.

The cause is worthy and admission is only 25 cents.

The proceeds will be devoted to the improvement of the department.

ALL IS NOT SERENE IN PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Yesterday afternoon at the Parent-Teachers' meeting in the public school building a little episode took place that approached a hair-pulling finale.

Hot words were passed and recriminating epithets were heard above a din of laughter from several of those who were present.

The reporter of The Independent was not at the scene of conflict, but there was enough whispered into his ear to put the story together.

It seems that some time ago Mrs. Wm. Wilson presented a handsome flower to the ladies. Out of the goodness of her heart she wanted to encourage the association.

At the meeting late yesterday Mrs. N. Sevens wanted to force payment on the donor for the flower and the offer was spurned by the benefactor.

It was then that hot words were passed that nearly ended in hair-pulling.

At any rate there was much giggling at the expense of Mrs. Sevens and the meeting broke up amicably, although much to her discomfort.

Following the meeting flushed faces were noticed around the other public gathering places and The Independent got just enough to scent a spicy story.

After much trouble he gathered shreds here and fragments there which when connected made the above tale.

The veracity of the story is unquestioned but the details may not be quod erat demonstrandum.

It is understood that the rumpus will not end in the disruption of the association and that at the next meeting there will be a demonstration of loving kindness and charity.

The Independent is the home paper for 4,000 people!

MULHOLLAND IN HOSPITAL WITH BROKEN LEG

Pat Mulholland, an old resident of Washington, lies in the County Hospital in Woodland suffering with a broken leg and other minor injuries.

To friends who visited him he claimed that he was injured on the Hauser ranch north of town by Fred Hauser and threatens to bring suit against his assailant. He claimed to those friends to have been hit with a club and in falling broke the leg on a stump of a tree or a pile of wood. He claimed also that he was left on the field for several hours without attention.

Explaining his side of the story last night Fred Hauser said to The Independent, "Several articles were found missing from the ranch. I traced some of these to Mulholland's scow. When I found him about to cross the river for booze at a blind pig I told him he could not work on the ranch and do that.

"He immediately asked for his time and I told him he could have it when he returned the stolen articles.

"He advanced on me in a threatening manner and swung to strike me. In doing so he fell and broke his leg.

"I have witnesses to say these are the facts in the case."

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DEATH BRINGS HOME REALITIES OF WAR

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

WUSD: for better or worse, staying the course

The school board will most likely extend the contract of its superintendent on Thursday with a 3-2 split of support for administrator Dr. Dennis Kelleher. Trustees Eklund and Flint are likely to continue in their opposition; trustees Farmer, Westvik and Hocking are likely to support him adequately to earn him a contract extension into 2003.

If there were not sufficient support from these three to allow passage of the extension, the item would likely not be on the agenda.

It should be noted at this time that Washington Unified School District leadership remains fairly dysfunctional; leaders have alienated each other by a philosophy of furthering their own agendas regardless of law or democracy. These issues still have not been addressed. Some of the things that have been done in the recent past (as *News-Ledger* readers are aware) have been illegal and shameful.

The school board itself has had plenty of opportunities to agree on the most basic principals of how it should govern and how it should work together within the law. It has not come to such an agreement. So perhaps it is not fair to hold the superintendent responsible for the errors under current management.

Most (or all) of the individuals involved, have high motives and good character. Yet collectively, they have failed to bring a standard of professionalism to the district. If the superintendent is not responsible, then surely someone else must be.

Who?

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Although there are a lot of people who would have loved to have had a chance to vote on new city council members or school board members, you must admit it was a relief to have so much of this season's campaign hype pass right over our collective heads.

West Sacramento had no local issues on yesterday's ballot.

That, of course, will change in November.

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Letters to the Editor

Objection to city plan

After reviewing the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the City of West Sacramento 1999 General Plan Update, our group wishes to submit the following comments:

Personal observations by our group as well as anecdotal records from a member of the Friends of the Swainson's Hawk suggest a decline in population not only of the Swainson's Hawk, but of other listed species in the Yolo County Habitat Conservation Plan draft of 1998 in the West Sacramento area. We strongly believe the Supplemental EIR does not address the significant adverse impact on the environment that will result from build out in Southport. Specifically, we believe loss of foraging habitat for the Swainson's Hawk will result in a significant decline if not elimination of this threatened species.

We believe a new biological study is warranted to document the change in the population of Swainson's hawks as well as other species indigenous to our area since the last EIR. We believe the significant adverse impact of the development that has taken place in the interim warrants a new EIR.

In addition, we are concerned that much of the public may not have been aware of the existence of the Supplemental EIR and their opportunity to comment on it due to a lack of public notice.

The mitigation described in the Southport Plan as well as the West Sacramento General Plan in our opinion is meaningless without a Habitat Conservation Plan. Even if mitigation were being made on County land within a fifteen mile radius of Swainson hawk nests, no procedures would be in place to ensure that the land would not be converted to another use by its owner. We respectfully suggest that revision of the West Sacramento General Plan might best be done after the Habitat Conservation Plan is finalized, not before.

LANA PAULHAMUS
SUSAN TABOR
MARGY YUTZY
"West Sacramento Conservancy"
West Sacramento

No on Prop 1A

I am a champion of all minorities and especially of Indians, the original citizens of America. It is a travesty on all Whitemen how we treated the Redskins and the Negroes.

We have atoned for our misdeeds. We have integrated the Blacks and the Mexicans and the Orientals into all societies of America. Why are we keeping the Indians on reservations, isolating them from the prosperity of all other Americans?

Why do we keep these good people on reservations and continue to treat them like outcasts and welfare citizens? Why do we dole out money to them to keep them idle and subservient and drunk?

Why can't we treat them like the true Americans they are? Why can't we accept them in the mainstream of American life and opportunity? We are the greatest nation on earth. Can't we let them share?

Does our guilt have to support Proposition 1A and result in the demoralization of all other California residents? Why are we supporting the Indians to demonize the Whites? This is counterproductive and suicidal!

I'm for leaving big gambling in Las Vegas where the average Californian has to travel 500 miles one way to achieve financial suicide. Don't bring it into our backyards! Vote NO on Proposition 1-A.

ROBERT A. FELBURG
Costa Mesa

Boxer's Corner

News From

U.S. Senator

Barbara Boxer

Fighting Crime at a Critical Time: Supporting After-School Programs

The budget that President Clinton presented to Congress this month includes $1 billion in funding for after-school programs around the country – more than twice the amount that the federal government is now contributing to these programs. I strongly support this proposal, and here's why:

Children are at risk during the critical after-school hours. According to the FBI, juvenile crime peaks between 3 and 6 p.m., when school is out and most parents are at work.

After-school programs give our children safe, productive places to go after the school bell rings. They provide productive activities such as mentoring programs; academic assistance; recreational activities; technology and job skills training; and drug, alcohol, and gang prevention programs.

The American people know the importance of after-school programs. Last August, a national survey found that over 90 percent of voters favored providing school-based enrichment programs during after-school hours.

Law enforcement knows that after-school programs are an effective tool in fighting crime. Over 450 police chiefs, sheriffs, and prosecutors – along with the presidents of the Fraternal Order of Police and the International Union of Police Associations, which together represent 360,000 police officers – have urged the creation of after-school programs that offer recreation, academic support, and community service experience for school-age children and teens.

The California Police Activities League (PAL) has told me how police officers throughout California are collaborating with school districts to help run after-school athletic and recreational programs. Joe Wilson, PAL's national executive director, wrote: "After-school youth development programs like those proposed in your bill have been shown to cut juvenile crime immediately, sometimes by 40 to 75 percent."

Mr. Wilson called the Boxer After-School Education and Anti-Crime bill "an investment in children that will reduce crime and violence during the hours when children are most at risk. This investment will save taxpayers money, paying for itself many times over in reduced crime and law enforcement costs."

Local school districts and communities are able to design and run after-school programs that fit their children's needs, but they need help to pay for these activities. The need for federal support is particularly acute in small towns and rural areas, which have higher costs per pupil than urban areas (especially for transportation) but just as great a need for quality after-school programs.

For the past four years, I have authored legislation in the Senate to increase federal support for after school. My After School Education and Anti-Crime bill is designed to help communities fund after-school programs for kindergarten, elementary and secondary school students.

Congress has heeded the call. In the four years since I first introduced this bill, support for after school has increased steadily. Congress appropriated $1 million for these programs in Fiscal Year 1997, $40 million in FY98, and $200 million in FY99. Last fall, Congress voted to increase funding for after school to $453.7 million for FY 2000.

With $1 billion in total funding, we could accommodate 2.5 million children. Even though many others will still be waiting for after-school slots, this would be a wonderful accomplishment.

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On **March 7, 1809**, Jean-Pierre Blanchard, who along with American John Jeffries made the first successful balloon crossing of the English Channel, dies in Paris, France, from injuries suffered after falling from a balloon during a demonstration in the Netherlands ... On **March 6, 1834**, Toronto, formerly known as York, is incorporated as a city with controversial Canadian politician William Lyon Mackenzie as its first mayor ... On **March 9, 1841**, the U.S. Supreme Court rules that the African slaves who seized control of the Amistad slave ship had been illegally forced into slavery, and thus are free under American law ... On **March 10, 1848**, the U.S. Senate votes 38 to 14 to ratify the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, formally ending the Mexican War and extending the boundaries of the United States west to the Pacific Ocean ... On **March 11, 1861**, delegates from South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas adopt the Permanent Constitution of the Confederate States of America ... On **Mach 12, 1888**, the most severe winter storm to ever hit the New York City region reaches blizzard proportions, causing hundreds of deaths and millions of dollars in property damage ... On **March 12, 1945**, although the Nazis kept few records of the millions of people who perished in their death camps, it is believed that 16-year-old Anne Frank, a Jewish diarist, died of typhus at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp ... On **March 8, 1961**, the U.S. Senate considers a motion to launch a formal investigation of the John Birch Society, an ultraconservative organization that was dedicated to fighting what it perceived to be the extensive infiltration of communism into American society ... On **March 8, 1965**, the first U.S. combat troops openly assigned to Vietnam go ashore near Danang in South Vietnam ... On **March 10, 1969**, James Earl Ray pleads guilty to the assassination of African-American civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. and is sentenced to 99 years in prison .

News of local interest:

IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Included among local meetings is city general plan discussion involving future bridges, ultimate city boundaries and levels of traffic service

The **Yolo County Housing Authority** will hold a public hearing to discuss its annual plan and five-year plan on Fri., March 31 at 10 a.m., 292 W. Beamer St. (Yolo Co. Community Development Dept).

The plans are available for review at the authority's office, 1224 Lemen Ave., Woodland. Comments or inquiries should be submitted to the executive director by April 12.

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in public session at 7 p.m. tonight (March 8) at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include the city's Employee of the Year and Team of the Year programs, a public hearing on an ordinance relating to interim commercial parking lots, and consideration of a revised fire captain classification description.

The **Washington Unified School District's board of trustees** will meet in open session at 7 p.m. at the Yolo Alternative Education Center, 920 Westacre Rd.

Agenda items will include a new requirement for physical exams for kindergarten students; emergency immigrant education program application; API Improvement Implementation Plan; Promotion-Retention Regulation; a revision to the Uniform Complaint Procedure; discussion of new elementary school in Southport; request for appraisal of proposed Southport school site; request for qualification for architectural services; enrollment growth for 2000-2001 and student housing needs; program for new construction at high school; one-year extension of superintendent's contract (to 2003); district calendars for the 2000-2001 year; and various personnel actions.

The **City of West Sacramento plans a workshop on its general plan update**, at 6 p.m. tomorrow (March 9) at 1350 Halyard Dr. The meeting has been announced by Stephen Patek, director of community development.

A number of major and controversial issues will be included in the discussion. Some of them are the future of proposed bridges at Enterprise and Sutterville; the allowance of interim industrial uses in the Triangle area; the possibility of drawing the city's ultimate boundaries closer to its present boundaries in the north; and consideration of the desired level of service for city traffic intersections.

We'd love to hear your point of view, too.

To participate in this opinion page, send your signed letter to the editor to:

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Letters to the Editor
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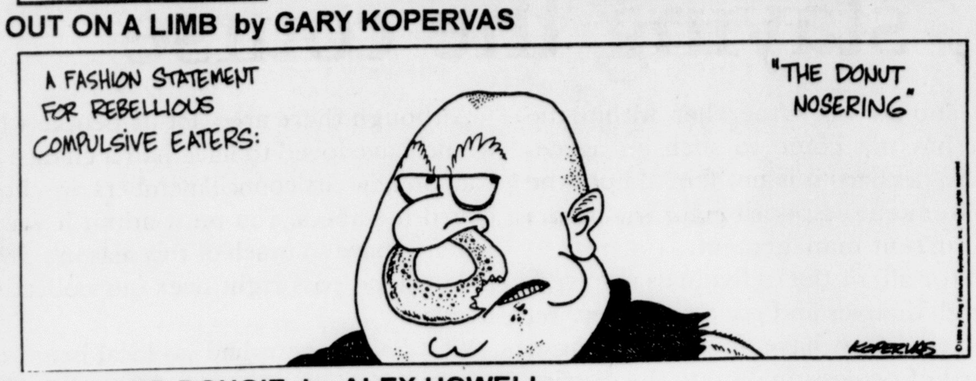
West Sacramento, CA 95691.

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

I WANNA WATCH THE NEWS!!!
NO WAY, I WANNA WATCH CARTOONS!!
HEY GUYS!!! YOU'D BETTER STOP FIGHTING OR NOBODY IS GONNA WATCH ANYTHING!
I WANNA WATCH NOTHING!!
NO WAY, I DON'T WANT TO WATCH ANYTHING!!

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
HE'S LATE AGAIN.
I'M GLAD I'M NOT HIM!
LATE AGAIN, BOB!
ONLY BECAUSE I'VE BEEN WORKING SO HARD.
I'VE BEEN YOUR ACCOUNTANT FOR A LONG TIME NOW, MR. JIGGS.
YES, I KNOW.
I HAVE SAVED YOU A LOT OF MONEY.
I SUPPOSE YOU HAVE, BOB.
LET ME GET YOU MY PROPOSAL TO SAVE YOU MORE
ALL RIGHT! I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE.
FIRST, MY RAISE SO I'LL BE HAPPY
BE GAD!
2-20

POPEYE
HEY OLIVE!
ISN'T THIS DELIGHTFUL, POPEYE?
JUST YOU AND I AND THE FOOTBALL GAME!
YOO-HOO, OLIVE!
YOO-HOO!
OLIVE! SOMEONE'S CALLIN' YA'
OH MY GOSH! IT'S HAGGY!
WOT THE HECK DOES SHE WANT?
SHE'S RIDING HER NEW MODEL 2000 BROOM!
HOW KIN YA TELL IT'S A NEW MODEL?
THIS ONE'S GOT AUTOMATIC PILOT!
2-20

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

I'M BACK FROM THE STORE.
THAT'S THE WRONG KIND, HENRY!
OH, C'MON, SIM! TOOTHPASTE IS TOOTHPASTE!
BUT THEY PREFER THE SHINE THEY GET WITH TARTER CONTROL!
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FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
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WITH THE CAVE ENTRANCE SEALED BY A SHEET OF ICE, ZARKOV AND HIS NEWFOUND ALLY AWAIT THE CYCLOPS' APPROACH.
RAHRRR!
NOWHERE TO HIDE...
HOLD TIGHT, WE'RE NOT FINISHED YET.
THE STORM'S COVERING OUR TRACKS. IT MAY BE JUST THE BREAK WE NEED.
NOW IF ONLY I CAN CUT THROUGH THIS ICE IN TIME...
ZARKOV HEADS UP!
WHA...?!
CRASH!
INSIDE, QUICK!
THE GIANT'S RIGHT ON MY TAIL!
RAHR!
TO BE CONTINUED...!

Super Crossword

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76 Be a wizard
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91 Hairstyling goop
92 Audacious
93 "Moon-struck" actor
94 Princess bruiser
95 "— Cruise" ('59 song)
96 Hotel unit; tart
98 Less unkempt
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102 High dudgeon
103 Confuse
104 Practice punching
106 Shed
110 Rubbed it in
112 Carved a canyon
116 English author Philip
120 Grad
121 Seeds
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125 Formal ceremony
126 Oaf
127 Leave out
128 Pigpens
129 Gershwin heroine
130 Therefore
131 Obtuse
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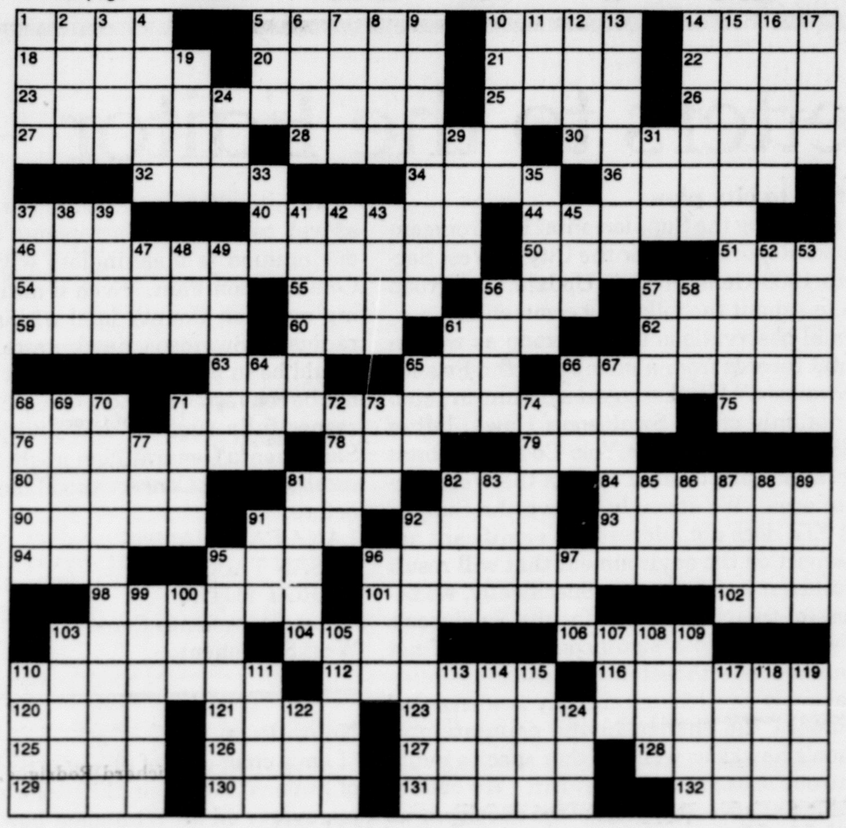
3 Frees (of)
4 Until now
5 Deity
6 Kennedy Cabinet member
7 Thames town
8 Singer Guthrie
9 Eschew intoxicants
10 Slip
11 Humorist George
12 Soft mineral
13 Beautiful beryl
14 Unsullied
15 Towering; "Wayne's World" actor
16 A great composer?
17 Peruse
19 Mandlikova of tennis
24 Lepidopter-ist's need
29 Hector's home
31 Porter's kin
33 In the manner of
35 Dud
37 Gin relative
38 Calvary inscription
39 Anthropol-ogist Fossey
41 Inflection
42 Mideastern gulf
43 Neighbor of Mont.
45 Actor Ziering
47 "Pygmalion" monogram
48 Hasten
49 More far-fetched
52 Deserves
53 It's often heaved
56 Membership fee
57 Manuscript enc.
58 Tokyo, once
61 Order
64 "American —" ('72 smash)
65 Cable channel
66 Cartoonist Browne
67 Sari sporter
68 Remnant
69 Stir
70 Caravan-saries; excuses
71 Puny puppy
72 Playwright Coward
73 Pound sound
74 "Stalag 17" star
77 Singer Tex
81 Parents
82 Make money
83 Utah resort
85 Accomplish-ed
86 Meyerbeer's "— Huguenots"
87 Wells creatures
88 Insult
89 Made tracks
91 "Well, I'll be!"
92 Acted like a groundhog
95 Church feature
96 Barbecue
97 Prepare to shoot
99 "My Cup Runneth Over" singer
100 PC key
103 TV's "Kate & —"
105 Trattoria treat
107 Word with hat or hand
108 Folds over
109 Stale
110 Apparel
111 "New Look" designer
113 Buttermilk's mistress
114 Limerick's land
115 June honorees
117 Actor Dullea
118 Completes the cake
119 Cardinal's residence
122 Wrinkly toy
124 Born



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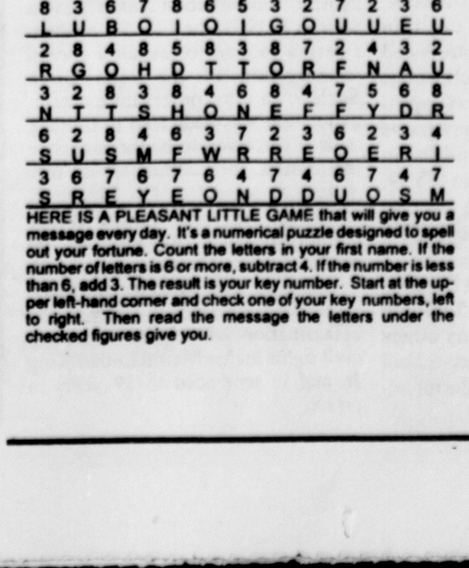

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Apple	Farm	Hot dog	Tea
Beverage	Grocery	Pastry	Tip
Coffee	Hand	Push	Wine
Dog	Horse	Shopping	

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By L. Gary Hawkins

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Seconds

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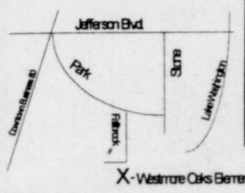

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Obituaries

James Earl (Jim) Valine

Jim Valine died at home in West Sacramento on Saturday, March 4, 2000. He was the loving son of the late Joe and Rose Valine, the beloved father of Susan Colbert and husband Corkey of West Sacramento, Jeffery Valine and wife Vickie of Folsom, Jennifer Burns and husband Jerry of Elk Grove, and the late Jimi Valine. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Additionally, Jim leaves longtime companion, Martha Sexton, sisters, Ethel Soto, Bernice Gwinn, and Betty Alei (Moody), and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jim farmed along with his father and his brothers, Joseph and Lawrence Valine, both of whom preceded him in death. He later went into the restaurant business, managing the popular Kelly's Drive-In on West Capitol Avenue. He also worked for the Clarksburg School District and the Capital Cigar and Candy Company. Hard work throughout his life brought Jim satisfaction, respect and dignity. He touched many people's lives, helping each and every one as needed, and he always greeted everyone with a smile.

Jim's hobbies included building miniature trucks, usually replicas of real ones, and driving/riding his beloved mules, Katie and Mattie.

Friends and family attended a Rosary for Jim on Tuesday, March 7th. Funeral Services will take place on Wednesday, March 8th, at 11:00 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel.

Remembrances may be made to Our Lady of Grace School, Joseph Valine Scholarship Fund at Christian Brothers High School, Sutter Hospice of Yolo County, or Sutter Cancer Center.

Jose "Tony" Rodriguez

Jose Rodriguez, the assistant principal at River City High School, died in Elk Grove on February 25th at the age of 46.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 25 years, Charlene, and their two children, Joey and Angelica. Other survivors include Jose's mother, Bertha Rodriguez of Sacramento; brothers Richard Rodriguez of Redding and Mario Rodriguez of Sacramento; and sisters Gloria Grand and Theresa Ramirez of Sacramento.

Jose was born in San Antonio and moved to Sacramento when he was 11 years old. He attended Christian Brothers High School, where he played on a championship football team. He worked his way through college as a checker for Lucky's stores and graduated from California State University, Sacramento with a degree in English and a teaching credential.

After college, Jose joined the staff of West Sacramento's Golden Middle State School and then transferred to River City High School in 1983 where he taught English and reading and also served as the school's football coach for several years.

Jose's love of teaching and his deep devotion to his students led the Washington Unified School District Board of Education to recently name River City High School's new gymnasium, which will open in the year 2002, after him. He will be greatly missed by all those who had come to know, respect, admire and love him.

Funeral services were held for Jose on Saturday, March 4th, at South East Lawn Mortuary. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Rodriguez Children Memorial Account, No. 8684480, Schools Financial Credit Union, 9645 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624.

Bertha Kerndt

Bertha Kerndt died peacefully at Pioneer House on March 2, 2000. She was born on Sept. 12, 1908 in Chicago, Illinois to the Reverend Henry and Louise Hoersch. After graduating from high school she earned her teaching credential and taught grades 1-8 in a one-room country school. She gave up teaching when she married Oscar H. Kerndt II in 1932.

In 1948, Bertha and her family moved to Sacramento and a year later, Oscar and his brother Floyd began managing Stucky's Hardware store in West Sacramento. After Oscar's death in 1968, Bertha moved to Casa Mobile Park and lived there until she retired to Pioneer Towers in Sacramento in 1988.

Bertha's retirement years were enjoyed by playing bridge with her friends, debating political issues, reading, and attending activities at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Her priorities were family and friends. She took great pride in her children, Ken and Nancy, her four grandchildren (Rick, Roblyn, Oscar III, & Terri) and her seven great grandchildren (Ashley, Jennifer, Emily, Gabriel, Cameron, and twins Sarah and Lila).

Bertha had a spunky, independent and loving spirit that will be missed by all. Friends are invited to attend services on Friday, March 10 at 1:00 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Boulevard, West Sacramento. Interment will be at South East Lawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that remembrances in Bertha's memory be sent to the Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Gertrude (Gertie) Lorda

Gertrude Lorda, daughter of Jane and William Barker, returned to her heavenly father on Thursday, February 24, 2000. She was born in Grand Junction, Colorado and lived in Portola, Westwood, Chester, West Sacramento and Elk Grove. She was the last survivor of her eight brothers and sisters.

Gertrude was the beloved wife of John and the loving mother to John and daughter-in-law Loretta and daughter Cathy, and grandmother to Tami and Michael Andrew, Pam and Tom Tuzza, John and Liz Lorda and Michael Lorda. She is also survived by six great grandchildren.

Gertrude was employed by the Yolo County Health Department, Broderick office for 20 years, leaving as an administrative secretary. She volunteered at the Broderick Christian Center in the early 80s, which led to a part time position working as an information & referral representative. When West Sacramento became a city, her position came under the direction of Parks & Recreation, where she worked until she was over 80 years of age.

Some of her accomplishments include: Woman of the year from BPW, Women Helping Women award from the Soroptimist International of West Sacramento, and CCC volunteer of the year.

She leaves many friends and numerous nieces and nephews who will miss and love her always.

A Rosary was recited on Friday, March 3rd, at South East Lawn Memorial Park. On March 4th, a Mass was celebrated at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Elk Grove.

Irene K. Sears

Irene Sears died at the age of 84 in Sacramento on February 29, 2000. She was the loving mother of Gayle Cummins of Sutter; the dear grandmother of Debra Cummins of Sacramento; and the devoted great-grandmother of Charles R. Thurman of Washington & Brooke Cummins of Elk Grove.

Irene was a native of Colorado and a 45 year resident of West Sacramento. She worked for the Rice Growers Association of 36 years.

Friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service for Irene Thursday, March 9, at 10:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Grace Church in West Sacramento. Private inurnment will be in Sutter Cemetery.

News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church
Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560
1400 Anna St., W. Sac.
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11am & 6pm Worship Service
Wed. 7pm Prayer/Bible Study
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Worship 11am. 372-6570

First Baptist Church
Gary Clements, Pastor
Sun. Worship 9:45am
Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm;
Jr/Sr hi. youth Mon. 6:30pm
Home Bible Studies Tues 7pm
Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm; Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm;
Men's Prayer Fllwshp Sat. 8am
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Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish)
Fri. 8:30am

First Southern Baptist Church
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successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of contract will be made by the City Engineer, and the Contractor shall execute the contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City. If the lowest responsible bidder fails to execute the Contract and furnish all insurance and bond certification to the satisfaction of the City within ten (10) days of receipt of Contract from the City, the City reserves the right to award the Contract to the next lowest responsible bidder.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workers employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the contract price.

Date: March 2, 2000
By: Caroline Quinn, City Engineer
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: TS NO. 99-12377 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/29/1995. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described Property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: J. Antonio Solorio and Gabriela Bravo, husband and wife Duly Appointed Trustee: **Buckley & Associates**, Inc. Recorded 9/1/1995 as Instrument No. **95-00196140-00** of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California. Date of Sale: **3/28/2000 at 11:00 AM** Place of Sale: **At the Main Steps to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, Ca** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **$96,852.47** Street Address or other common designation of real property: **817 Julian Dr. West Sacramento, California 95605** APN **014-278-051** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown, above. If no Street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the Property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: **March 02, 2000 Buckley & Associates**, Inc. 26522 La Alameda, Suite #200 Mission Viejo, California 92691 949-348-8826 Arlene C. Bowditch, Asst. Vice President **C308656** 3/8, 3/15, 3/22 2000

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Charles Dickens

A gargoyle is a spout placed on the roof gutter of a building to carry away rainwater, usually carved in the shapes of fanciful animals and grotesque beasts. If it does not spout water, it is not a true gargoyle.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 11, 2000
File No. 2000-118

The following person is doing business as Gearhead Records, 610 22nd St. #302, San Francisco, CA 94107:

Michelle Ann Haunold, 4315 Ashland Terrace Apt. A, Davis, CA 95616; Michael J. Lavella, 1916 Everett St., Alameda, CA 94501.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/11/00.

/s/Michelle Ann Haunold

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 11, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 23, 2000
File No. 2000-151

The following person is doing business as M² Media, 27187 E. El Macero Drive, El Macero, CA 95618:

Julie Maxwell, 27187 E. El Macero Dr., El Macero, CA 95618.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/23/00.

/s/Julie Maxwell

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by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: 19999073503015 Loan No.: 3009059339 FHA/VA/MI No: 043-213491 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/28/76. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On March 29, 2000 at 12:00 PM, **Lonestar Mortgagee Services**, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 06/30/76, as Instrument No. 10690, in book 1198, page 440, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by JOHN STEVENS, AND DOROTHY STEVENS, HUSBAND AND WIFE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL AT 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-056-101. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2312 MANCHESTER STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $10,504.00. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: 03/02/00, **First American Lenders Advantage**, Lonestar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707, CHRISTY MCCLUNG, Authorized Signature, FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916) 974-6099, 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addison, Texas 75001, (800) 795-5041, LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0072244, 03/08/00, 03/15/00, 03/22/00

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Golden State Middle School students will perform the stage play "Annie" at the Yolo High School auditorium, 920 Westacre Rd., on Friday, March 3 and Sat. March 4 and Fri. & Sat. March 10-11 at 7 p.m. There will also be a 2 p.m. matinee performance March 11. Ticket prices are $3-$5 for adults and $1-$3 for students up to age 18. Call Robin Alander, 360-1334 and leave a message regarding ticket purchase. For additional information, call Duane Anderson, 375-7757.

Riske Ln. closure

Riske Ln. between Delta Ln. and South River Rd. will be closed on Thurs., Feb. 24, for a three-week period to aid in constructing the adjacent stadium. Detours will be posted. For information, call 373-5854.

Master gardener

The East Yolo Friends of the Library will host UC Davis master gardener Bob Gredvig for a presentation and question-and-answer session at 7 p.m. on Wed., March 15, at the library at 1212 Merkley Ave. His talk will include vegetable gardens, composting, vermiculture and more. Refreshments will be served. Free.

Lenten Worship

All are invited to attend Lenten worship services at Community Lutheran Church (Drever & Jackson, behind Rick's Chevron), beginning with Ash Wednesday worship at 7 p.m. on March 8. Informal midweek services will be held from 1-1:30 p.m. on March 15, 22, 29 and April 5 & 12. Call 371-8804 for information.

Red Cross

In honor of "Red Cross Month" in March, a community "family day" of CPR instruction will be held 8:30 to 3:30 on March 4 in Woodland. In addition, CPR Saturday will be held March 11 in Davis, a Red Cross Pet Fair will be held at the Davis Farmers Market March 11, a second CPR Saturday will be held March 18 in Woodland, and a pet first aid seminar will be held 10 a.m. March 18. Call (530) 662-4669 for more information on any of these programs.

Democrats

The West Sacramento Democratic Club meets at Turner Library on Tues., March 24. Randy Cheek and Joan Branin will report on the state convention and agenda items to be considered include a "Spring Fling" family event, probably in May, and plans for the upcoming general election campaign. For information, please call 371-4007.

Census

The Yolo Co. Board of Supervisors is forming a "Complete Count Committee" to help spread the message that completing a census questionnaire is important. To participate, contact Patty Crettenden, Clerk of the Board, (530) 666-8196.

City College

Sacramento City College is offering a number of classes geared to the business owner. They include a class on "essential records for the small business," beginning March 6; "management skills for the small business," beginning March 27; "retailing and merchandising for the small business," beginning March 21; and "the business plan," starting April 24. Each class meets six times at the West Sacramento Center and costs $11. Call 375-5511 for information on these and other classes.

Swimmers schedule

Registration will be March 4, March 11 and March 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Whitey's Jolly Kone, for prospective West Sacramento Dolphins youth swimmers. Registration fee is $5 with participation fees of $55 for the first child in the family, $45 for the second and $25 for the third.

St. Patrick's breakfast

The Holy Cross Church Altar Society is sponsoring its annual St. Patrick's Day Breakfast on Sun., March 12, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Cost is $3.50 for adults and $2.50 for children 12 and under. Address is 1321 Anna St. Raffle tickets & door prizes.

Census jobs

The census offers temporary federal jobs paying $8.25-$11 per hour. Call 888-325-7733 for information.

Crab feed

VFW Post 8762 is scheduling a crab feed for Sat., March 11, at its post at 905 Drever St. . Cost is $25 and cocktail time is 6 p.m.; dinner is at 7 p.m. Dancing provided by DJ "The Music Machine." For information, call 371-7245.

Shriners Hospital

Children up to 18 years old suffering from certain medical conditions are urged to attend a free screening clinic for possible free treatment at a Shriners Hospital. For information, call Dick Fallbeck at (530) 662-5411, or Joy Ann Merwin, (916) 744-1434.

Separated families

Yolo Family Service Agency is offering Kids' Turn, a workshop for families who are separated or divorced, or undergoing separation or divorce. The six-week workshop in Davis will be held Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. starting April 24. It is intended for parents and their age 4-14 children. For information or to enroll, call 375-1254.

College for business

Business human resource directors are invited to a special business forum at Sacramento City College's center in West Sacramento on Wed., March 29, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Highlights include information on programs of specialized training, small business development, international trade assistance, workplace literacy and basic skills. The event is free; please register by March 22 by call (916) 563-3278.

Jepson Prairie

Tours of Jepson Prairie Preserve begin on Sat., March 11, featuring the areas vernal pools and spring flowers. Volunteers will lead easy walking tours beginning at 11 a.m. every Saturday and Sunday through May 14. A donation of $1 or more per adult is requested; groups of five or more should make reservations by leaving a message with your telephone number at (707) 421-1351. Waterproof shoes/boots are recommended, and visitors may wish to bring drinking water. Take Hwy. 113 south from I-80 near Dixon, and 12 miles south of Dixon, where 113 turns east at an overhead light, go straight on the gravel road (Cook Lane), cross the railroad tracks, and continue to the parking area near the eucalyptus trees.

Yolo 150

Celebrating Yolo's 150 year history, the county has scheduled a number of events. A quilt show celebrating Women's History Month is on display at the Yolo Co. Administration Building, 625 Court St., through March 31; admission is free.

UC Berkley neuro-anatomist Dr. Marian Cleves Diamond will address "An Extraordinary Century for Women: Now Imagine the Future," with a $15 address at the Women's History Month Luncheon at the Heidrick Agricultural History Center on Thurs., March 30; for information, contact (530) 661-7867.

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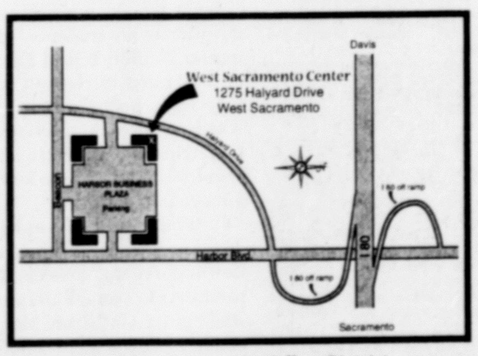

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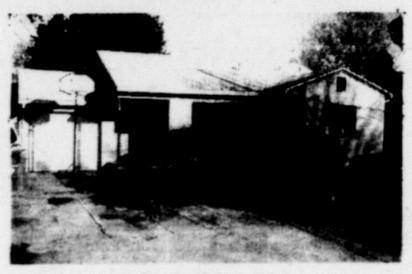
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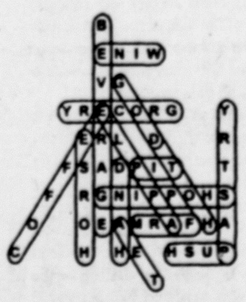
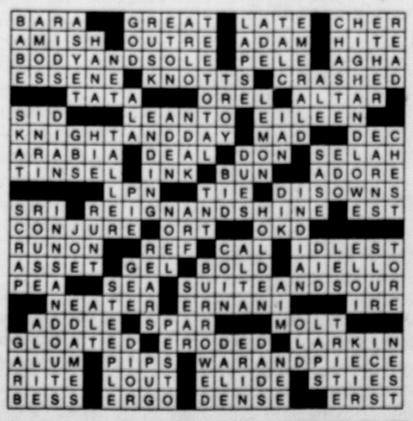
1. Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Sandy Koufax (1963, 1965, 1966); 2. Texas' Rick Helling surrendered 41 home runs; 3. The Buckeyes finished No. 1 after the 1968 season; 4. The Washington Mystics averaged 15,306 fans a game to lead the WNBA; 5. Gretzky and Orr each won the award twice; 6. In 1968, during the Winter Games in France; 7. France's Jean Borotra, Jacques Brugnon, Henri Cochet and Rene Lacoste. In the 1920s and 1930s, between them, they won eight consecutive French singles titles, six consecutive Wimbledons and six consecutive Davis Cups.





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4	1	9	2	21
1	4	3	2	16
21	19	18	9	10
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New titles —

From Elise McCallan
Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books for kids:

"Eyewitness Classics: Robin Hood" by Neil Philip.

"Science in Ancient India" by Melissa Stewart.

"National Audubon Society: First Field Guide to Reptiles" by John Behler.

"Learn to Draw Caricatures" by Alex Hughes.

Book displays for March: Women's History Month, St. Patrick's Day, Academy Awards, and gardening/composting/earthworms to tie win with the Master Gardener program on Wednesday, March 15.

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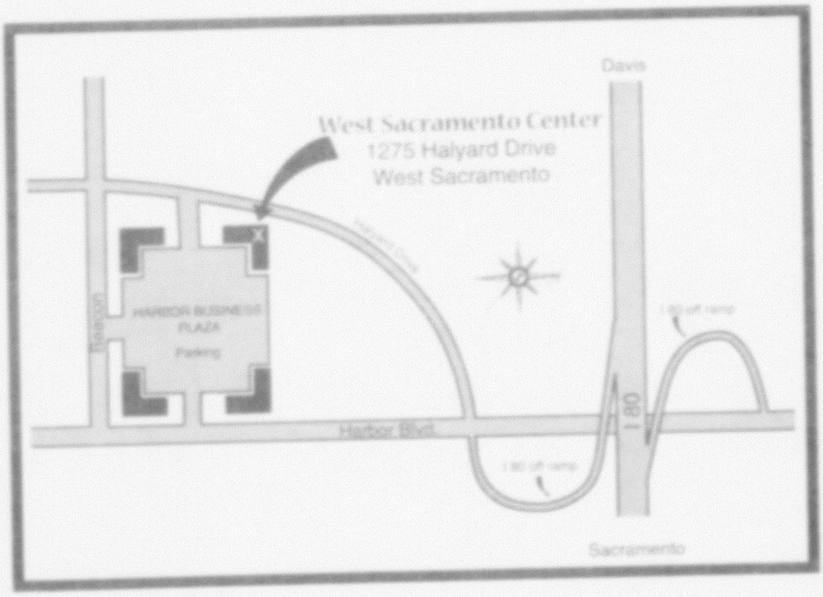

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